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Applicant: Pflaum, Z., et. al.
Appl. No: 09/600,566
File Date: 10/16/00
Invention: PROCESS FOR THE OBTAINING OF HMG-CoA
REDUCTASE INHIBITORS OF HIGH PURITY
Art Unit: 1651
Examiner: Saucier, S.
Docket No.: 2260/103

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Submission of Substitute Specification

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 24, 2001, applicant submits the Substitute Specification attached hereto. Please note that the Substitute Specification is in the form of the published PCT application for this invention.

It is believed that no extension of time is necessary. Nevertheless, the applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time in the event that the need for an extension has been overlooked.

If any fees in addition to those submitted with the Application are required, Applicants request that any such fee required be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Dated: January 24, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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In re application of: Pflaum, Zlatko; Milivojevic, Dusan; and Senica, David
Application No.: 09/600,566 Group No.: 1651
Filed: 10/16/2000 Examiner: Saucier, S.
For: Process for the Obtaining of HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors of High Purity

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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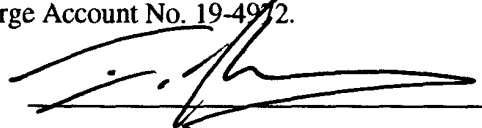
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